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PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF CATALYTIC

BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW SULPHUR GAS OIL

## **REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER WG 2-18-2004